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Great Mid - Winter Sale

Cloaks, Suits, Skirts and Furs.

Commencing Saturday, Dec. 31, we begin a sale that will be a money saver for every purchaser of a Cloak, Suit, Skirt or Furs.

Ladies' \$13.50 30 inch Wooltex Coats in Brown and Castor at \$8.69.

Ladies' \$12.50 27 inch Wooltex Coats in Black and Brown at \$7.50.

Ladies' 42 inch Black, Brown and Castor Tourist Coats, full belted backs, regular \$13.50 value at \$8.48.

Ladies' 45 inch Fine Black Kersey Wooltex Coats; \$16.50 would be a low price ordinarily, sale price \$11.95.

Ladies' \$12 Tailor Made Suits \$7.50.

Ladies' \$15 Tailor Made Suits \$10.00.

Ladies' \$4 Dress Skirts \$2.98.

Ladies' \$5 Dress Skirts \$3.75.

Children's Long Coats at a great saving.

Misses' Fine Kersey Jackets, Brown, Tan and Blue, \$3.48 were \$6.00.

Ladies' Fur Neck Pieces at extremely low prices.

\$5 Scarfs at \$3.98.

\$7.50 Scarfs at \$4.98.

\$8.50 Scarfs at \$5.98.

\$10.00 Scarfs at \$6.98.

\$12.50 Scarfs at \$7.98.

\$15.00 Scarfs at \$11.98.

All winter goods reduced to close out.

Note:

See our new Queen Quality window display in our west window.

Phone No. 125.

W. R. SELLICK.

Talk to Waters.

Make it one of your New Year's resolutions, "TALK TO WATERS." Think of Waters each time you think of hardware, merchandise or of a hardware establishment.

It shall be our constant aim to better serve our old customers, as well as making a strong bid for new ones.

We want to serve you so that we will be better deserving of your patronage.

We make mistakes. Who doesn't at times? But believe us, the mistakes that we make are of the head not of the heart.

If you want a stove, a horseshoe, a bar of iron, a lock or anything in the hardware line, "TALK TO WATERS," You will feel repaid.

J. C. Waters & Co.
PAW PAW, MICHIGAN

Start the New Year Right

BY OPENING AN ACCOUNT WITH

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

We wish all a Happy New Year.

E. F. PARKS, Cashier.

MONEY LOANERS.
Money to loan and money loaned. Supply and demand introduced.
R. E. JENNINGS, Paw Paw, Mich.

UNDERTAKERS.
R. A. Shoemith, residence 57 Pine St., just west of Presbyterian church. [541f]

Thompson Furniture Co.
Furniture and Undertaking.
Night calls answered, corner St. Joseph and LaGravest. Kibbie 'phone [2365]



In buying Monuments remember there is as great a difference in quality as there is in woods for durability. I handle none but the highest grade money will buy. I employ no agents, and can save you one-fourth in price below agent's prices. I keep Monuments on hand for your inspection then there can be no deception; you know then whether you like it or not.

I. A. WHITMAN, Paw Paw, Mich.

DENTISTS.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
Dental Parlors.

All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block, Paw Paw, Mich.

O. E. Lanphear, D. D. S.,
Office over Shoemith's store. Crown and bridge work a specialty. Kibbie 'phone.

Dr. C. V. Carpenter's
Unique Dental Parlors, over Quatermas' store. Open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Friday and Saturday of each week. Teeth filled and extracted positively without pain. Kibbie 'phone. [1f]

Dr. Van Fossen—Dentist.
Office at residence. Children's teeth a specialty.

R. E. Chappell.
Graduate optician. Eyes promptly fitted and warranted satisfactory. At G. E. Chappell's jewelry store, Paw Paw, Mich.

Pensioners.
Having recently been admitted to practice before the department of the interior, I shall hold myself in readiness to transact any business before the department that may be entrusted to me. Especial attention will be given to pension claims.
O. W. ROWLAND.
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For Old Line Insurance Companies of farm and city property apply to E. E. Downing, Paw Paw, Mich.

THE PAW PAW SAVINGS BANK

WM. J. SELLICK,

President.

J. J. WOODMAN,

Vice President.

J. W. FREE, Cashier.

3 Per Cent Interest Paid on Time Certificates of Deposit.

MISCELLANEOUS.

New Barber Shop.
I have opened my new barber shop in the M. P. Allen building, opposite the Masonic block. Everything first class and satisfaction guaranteed. Your patronage is solicited.
FRED DIBBLE.
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Dr. R. W. Baker, Optician,
Of Benton Harbor will be at the Champion House, this village, the second Wednesday of each month. Glass fitting warranted.

Geo. L. Bruner.
Contractor and building mover, all kinds of plain and fancy stone work done. Will take contracts for all kinds of building and repairing and furnish everything. Satisfaction guaranteed. I sell and set up Snow Bros. furnaces. Kibbie phone at residence. GEO. L. BRUNER.

H. W. McCabe, Auctioneer.
Paw Paw, Mich. Services always satisfactory. Terms reasonable.

Maple City Orchestra—11 Pieces.
Music furnished for balls, receptions, weddings and other occasions. Prices reasonable.

C. F. SNOW, Manager.

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Free Baptist Church society of Paw Paw will be held at the P. B. church in Paw Paw on Thursday, January 12, 1905, for the purpose of electing two trustees to take the place of George Hutchins and Mrs. E. N. Douglass, whose terms of office are about to expire, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting. A picnic dinner will be served.
O. H. F. SHELTON,
Society Clerk.
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WANTED.
Attention!
\$1 per 100 paid for names and addresses. Write at once for particulars, enclosing stamp. VAN BUREN SPECIALTY CO., Box E. Bangor, Mich.

Farmers.
The Stockbridge Elevator Co. will be at P. M. elevator at Paw Paw for the purpose of buying rye every Tuesday and Friday, beginning Tuesday, July 26, 1904. We pay cash. See us before selling. Phone us at our Lawrence office.
W. M. ROSE, Manager.
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Wanted.
Oats, rye and beans. See me before selling. Highest market price.
E. S. STEVENS, Paw Paw.

Small Fruit Farm Wanted.
A client desires a small fruit farm, with cottage, ten to forty acres preferred; give lowest price and full particulars, including number of trees, age, variety, yield, soil, etc.; size and value of cottage, when built, etc.; prefers frontage on small lake; must be a decided bargain to receive consideration. If you have such a bargain, address Norman P. Willard, Att'y., 1532 Marquette Bldg., Chicago.
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LAWYERS.

W. J. Barnard.
Attorney at law. Office opposite court house, Paw Paw. [2389]

Lincoln H. Titus.
Attorney at Law.—Abstract Building.—Law, Insurance and Collections.

A. Lynn Free—Lawyer.
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan.

David Anderson, Glenn E. Warner.
ANDERSON & WARNER,
Attorneys at law. Office over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich.

Schedule of Teachers' Examinations.
1904-5.

March 9-10, Paw Paw
June 13-16, Bangor
August 10-14, Paw Paw
October 19-23, Paw Paw
November 19-23, Paw Paw
December 19-23, Paw Paw
Eighth Grade Examination, May 1-5.
Reading..... "Barefoot Boy"—Whittier
Office days every Saturday. Office in south-west corner, first floor of court house. Telephone at office and residence.
E. A. ASEI LINE, Co. Com'r of Schools.

Van Buren House.
West Paw Paw st. Rates, \$1 per day. Special rates for board by the week. Large rooms newly furnished and comfortably warmed.
I. W. PROCTOR, Prop.
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FOR SALE.

For Sale.
Three very fine lots on north Kalamazoo street, one of which has a good house on it. There are no better lots in town.
G. P. LINDERMAN.

Dewberries.
We will have a few thousand Lucretia dewberry vines for sale next spring, guaranteed true to name. This fruit paid a net profit of \$100 per acre this year. Order now; first come, first served.
ROWLAND & SHAEFER,
Paw Paw.

The Wolverine Nursery. A complete line of guaranteed stock at moderate prices.
G. E. PRATER, Jr., Prop.,
2499tf Paw Paw Mich.

Choice farm of 70 acres, fine buildings, best location; eight acres of grapes, apples, pears, peaches, plums, etc. Reasonable price and favorable terms. A snap. House and 1 1/2 lots in good location. A bargain at \$1,300.
House and lot in prime condition, choice location. Only \$1,100.
KILLEFER & PRATER.

For Sale.
House and lot in good repair. Enquire of
J. W. FREE.

Buckwheat Bran.
Plenty of it at Alameda Mills.
E. H. MINER.

Local Department.

We wish you a Happy New Year.
Attorney G. E. Warner is in Hartford to day.

G. T. Pomeroy of South Haven was in town yesterday.

H. M. Olney of Hartford was in Paw Paw, Wednesday.

Hon. N. F. Simpson of Hartford was in town yesterday.

Eugene Hinckley of Kalamazoo was in town one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson spent Christmas in Berlamont.

Harry Morrison of Benton Harbor was in town last Wednesday.

Lee Stevens of the Agricultural college is in Paw Paw this week.

Ed. LaGrave of Detroit spent Christmas with relatives in town.

Advertised letters: Chas. W. Barney, Henry Mainac, Frank West.

Miss Xenia Mason of Kalamazoo college is in Paw Paw this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ocock are home from Grand Rapids for a week.

John Wilson returned Tuesday from a three weeks' visit at Tuscola.

J. H. Bryar of Denver, Col., visited relatives here the first of the week.

Dr. B. G. Watson of Benton Harbor spent one day in Paw Paw this week.

Chas. Bilsborrow of Bloomington, Ill. is spending the week with his parents.

Olin Butterfield and wife of Hastings are visiting parents and friends in Paw Paw.

Miss Louise Andrews of Ypsilanti is spending this week with relatives in Paw Paw.

Mrs. Lou Morrison of Shelbyville, Ind., is visiting her brother, G. W. Cate, and wife.

Boyd Kelley of Northwestern university is spending the holiday vacation in town.

Miss Carmelita Martin of Lawton spent the forepart of the week in this place.

Maple Grove lodge, K. of P., will have installation of officers next Monday evening.

Grove Showman and family of Kalamazoo spent Christmas with Mrs. David Showman.

R. E. Quick is spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Linton, in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Waters of Benton Harbor spent Christmas at the home of J. H. Waters.

Wm. Horton, who is at work in a barber shop in Kalamazoo, spent Christmas with his family here.

Mrs. Emmie Darling, who has been in Kalamazoo for several weeks, is home again for the holidays.

E. J. Harrington has moved his meat market into the J. M. Longwell building, vacated by the cigar factory.

While in Washington recently, W. J. Barnard was admitted to practice before the U. S. supreme court.

Miss Lillian Andrews of Plano, Ill., is a guest of Mrs. L. K. Woodman at her residence on east Main street.

Miss Edith Harvey of Kalamazoo college is spending the holiday vacation with her parents east of town.

The officers of the Paw Paw lodge, F. & A. M., were installed Tuesday evening by Past Grand Master R. W. Broughton.

Married, at Paw Paw, Dec. 24, by Justice Rowland, Fred C. Fitzsimmons of Paw Paw and Miss Jessie M. Hampton of Lawton.

Quite a number of Paw Paw Masons attended a meeting of the council at Lawrence last evening, and were royally entertained.

At the council meeting Monday evening claims were allowed amounting to \$629.13. No other business of importance was transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butterfield and Olin Butterfield and wife and Harold ate Christmas dinner with Henry Fox and family at Glendale.

Lanford Cole and family of Gliddenburg and Dr. Bennett of Gobleville spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett.

Mrs. Minnie Moon left Wednesday for New Orleans, La., via Harriman, Tenn., where she will visit her son Leon, who is attending the American university.

The annual firemen's dance was largely attended and was a social and financial success, a substantial amount being realized for the department's treasury.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday the pastor will preach an anniversary sermon and a solo will be given by Miss Ione Reynolds and a violin solo by Miss Aileen Buskirk.

W. J. Barnard is home from Allegan, where he has been trying the case of Harry Brown vs. Isaac E. Evans for alienation of his wife's affections. Mr. Barnard's client secured a judgment of \$1,027.

The C. E. society of the Free Baptist church will meet with Mrs. M. W. Griswold at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. A business meeting of the society will be held at the same place, this evening at 7 o'clock.

Postoffice Inspector E. Hardeman is in Paw Paw, and has commenced the work of inaugurating complete rural free delivery for Van Buren county, by which the service will be extended to all rural residents.

The worst storm of the season visited this section Tuesday and Wednesday. Not a great amount of snow fell, but the wind blew a gale all Tuesday night, and while the temperature did not reach the zero mark, the cold was intense and severely felt because of the wind.

While South Haven is larger than Paw Paw, still their amount of business does not seem to warrant as extensive a telephone service as that of Paw Paw. The South Haven central telephone station has exactly 320 'phones on the board, while Paw Paw's board triumphs with 325.

Lew, Maybee, a clerk from this county in the auditor general's department at Lansing, has drawn a plum from Uncle Sam in the way of an appointment in the treasury department at Washington beginning January 15, secured by excellent standing in a civil service examination.

Wells G. Brown of Lansing was in town Friday. While here, he purchased the fine residence of E. S. Briggs in the east part of town, and will make it his home on his return from Lansing. Mr. Briggs will build on his lot, part of the old Darling property, next year, and will remain in the old home until the new one is completed.

Mrs. Wm. Fowler left Tuesday for Knoxville, Tenn., having received a telegram that her son Louis, who is attending the university at Harriman, was sick of appendicitis and had been taken to the hospital at Knoxville. A telegram was received Wednesday saying that no operation was necessary and that he was out of danger.

Mrs. Patterson Minnick died at her home near the Lee school house yesterday morning of consumption, aged 37 years and seven months. Funeral services will be held at the house Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be at the Lyle cemetery. She leaves a husband and two daughters besides many friends to mourn.

Martha Cleora Condes died at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. C. Y. Ferguson, Tuesday, of pneumonia, aged 61 years. A short service was held at the house Wednesday, Rev. C. E. Huffer officiating. The remains were taken to Otsego for burial. Mrs. Will Davis of Kalamazoo and Mrs. John Perkins of Otsego, nieces of Mrs. Condes, and John Emory of the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids, a brother, were present to attend the service. Mrs. Condes was a half sister of Mrs. Rhoda Harrison of this place and was well known here.